

port it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Committee, Room,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bills Nos. 13, 230, 461, 473, 474, 32, 407 and 132 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee, Room,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 53 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee, Room,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 55 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee, Room,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President
of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 89 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

(Tuesday, April 20, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Head
Beck	Hill
Brownlee	Holbrook
Burns	Isbell
Collie	Lemens
Cotten	Moore
Davis	Neal

Nelson	Spears
Newton	Stone
Oneal	Sulak
Pace	Van Zandt
Rawlings	Weinert
Redditt	Westerfeld
Roberts	Winfield
Shivers	Woodruff
Small	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 466, 198, 459, 372, 373, 467, 389 and 481 and on House Bills Nos. 863, 291, 789, 115 and 116 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Senate Resolution No. 70.

Senator Oneal offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Senate hold a session at seven thirty o'clock Tuesday evening, April 20th, for the purpose of passing local and non-contested bills, with the agreement that if three Senators present object to the consideration of a bill, the author or sponsor of the bill will not insist on a consideration of the same at that session; provided that each Senator desiring to pass a bill or bills at that session give the number of the same to the Calendar Clerk by eleven thirty o'clock today in order that a calendar of the bills to be considered may be in the hands of the Senators this afternoon.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 345 with House Amendments.

Senator Rawlings called up Senate Bill No. 345 from the President's table, for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and the House amend-

ments were explained by Senator Rawlings.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Nelson
Beck	Newton
Brownlee	Oneal
Burns	Pace
Collie	Rawlings
Cotten	Redditt
Davis	Roberts
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Holbrook	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff

Absent.

Shivers	Westerfeld
Small	

House Bill No. 539 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1063 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925 so as to include milk bottle cases, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 539 on Third Reading.

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 539 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin	Head
Beck	Hill
Brownlee	Holbrook
Burns	Isbell
Collie	Lemens
Cotten	Moore
Davis	Neal

Nelson	Spears
Newton	Stone
Oneal	Sulak
Pace	Van Zandt
Rawlings	Weinert
Redditt	Westerfeld
Roberts	Winfield
Shivers	Woodruff
Small	

The President laid H. B. No. 539 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Holbrook	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Senate Resolution No. 71.

Senator Redditt, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution at this time:

Whereas, Honorable Bill Edwin Colvert of Dallas, Texas, Assistant to Director of Promotion of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition of Dallas, is visiting in Austin, Texas; be it therefore

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That he be invited to address the Senate in order to extend an invitation to the Senate of Texas to attend the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition to be held in Dallas, Texas, from June 12 to October 31, 1937.

WESTERFELD,
REDDITT.

The resolution was read, and by unanimous consent, was adopted.

Accordingly the President appointed Senators Redditt, Westerfeld and Pace to escort Mr. Colvert to the President's stand.

The President presented Senator

Westerfeld, who introduced Mr. Colvert to the Senate.

Mr. Colvert then extended an invitation to the Senate to attend the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition to be held in Dallas, Texas, beginning June 12, 1937.

Message From the House

A Clerk from the House was announced by the Doorkeeper and was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to the following bills:

H. B. No. 930 by a vote of 133 yeas and 0 nays; and

H. B. No. 477 by a vote of 135 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills and Resolution Signed.

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 494, "An Act to amend Article 4993, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 31, Chapter 11, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1004, "An Act providing that the commissioners' court of any county wherein the United States Government has or shall hereafter purchase at least twenty-five (25%) per cent in area of the land in said county for reforestation and other purposes, may with the consent of the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness and the holders of at least eighty (80%) per cent of the bonds hereinafter described, refund, under the provisions of existing law, the road bonds of any such county or of any road district or political subdivision thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 79, Granting Grover C. Ditto and wife permission to sue the State.

S. B. No. 345, "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of certain employees of the

Motor Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission for the last six months of the current biennium ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 on Engrossment.

The President laid before the Senate, as the unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment (the resolution having been read second time on Wednesday, April 7, 1937):

S. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment of Section 51b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to require the Legislature to provide for a system of Old Age Pension and/or Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per person per month to actual bona fide residents of the State of Texas, over the age of sixty-five years, excluding therefrom habitual criminals, habitual drunkards and inmates of a State supported institution; providing for the length of time of actual residence by applicants within the State of Texas; authorizing the Legislature to accept financial assistance from the United States Government for Old Age Pensions and/or Assistance, levying a two per cent occupation tax on persons engaged in the business of making retail sales of goods, wares, merchandise and commodities including the gross receipts of places of amusement; creating a Special Old Age Pension and/or Assistance Fund or funds and providing that same shall never be diverted; providing that said fund shall be prorated to the aged of this State without regard to previous standards of living, income or other restrictions than those specifically set forth; requiring the Legislature to define terms, to set up machinery to administer such law and to make appropriations necessary for the administration of same; providing for the necessary proclamation, publication and election.

With amendment by Senator Sulak, substitute by Senator Small and others and amendment by Senator Collie to the substitute, pending.

Question first recurring on the amendment to the substitute (as amended), yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment to the substitute (as amended) was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Newton
Collie	Pace
Davis	Spears
Hill	Woodruff
Isbell	

Nays—10.

Burns	Rawlings
Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Van Zandt
Neal	Weinert
Oneal	Winfield

Absent.

Cotten	Small
Head	Stone
Roberts	Sulak
Shivers	Westerfeld

Question—Shall the substitute as amended be adopted?

Report of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 67.

Senator Weinert called up from the President's table, for consideration at this time, the report of the conference committee on H. B. No. 67, which was submitted and tabled subject to call on yesterday.

The President laid the report before the Senate.

Senator Weinert moved that the report of the conference committee be adopted.

Senator Rawlings moved as a substitute that the report be recommitted to the free conference committee, and the House be requested to recommit the report, for further consideration by the committee of the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

Pending consideration of the substitute motion, Senator Aikin occupied the Chair temporarily.

(President in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the substitute motion of Senator Rawlings, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Aikin	Nelson
Collie	Rawlings
Cotten	Small
Hill	Spears
Isbell	Stone
Lemens	Van Zandt

Nays—16.

Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Davis	Roberts
Head	Shivers
Moore	Weinert
Neal	Westerfeld
Newton	Winfield
Oneal	Woodruff

Absent.

Beck	Sulak
Holbrook	

Question then recurring on the motion of Senator Weinert, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Spears
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Moore	Weinert
Neal	Westerfeld
Nelson	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Nays—5.

Cotten	Small
Lemens	Stone
Rawlings	

Absent.

Beck	Holbrook
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Bills Signed.

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 95, "An Act providing that all private corporations which have heretofore been incorporated and are now authorized by their charters and the statutes of this State to operate street and interurban railways with power to distribute and sell gas and electricity to the public and which have heretofore abandoned or discontinued or may hereafter abandon or discontinue the operation of street and interurban railways and motor buses substituted therefor are hereby authorized to continue to distribute and sell electricity and gas during the unexpired

period of their corporate charters just as though they continued the operation of said street and interurban railways or motor buses, or both, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 125, "An Act amending Article 5285, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, so as to provide that the deputy county surveyor shall not be required to give a larger bond than the county surveyor."

H. B. No. 395, "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, and as further amended in Chapter 71 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, the latter being House Bill No. 120, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and further amended in Chapter 8 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Senate Bill No. 22, and further amended in Chapter 313 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 48 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 34 of the Special Laws of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said Article the County of Irion, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 477, "An Act to make it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any deer for a period of three years in Coryell County, Texas; fixing penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 493, "An Act to amend Article 416, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 26, Chapter 9, Section 1, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 539, "An Act to amend Article 1063 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925 so as to in-

clude milk bottle cases, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 369, "An Act amending Article 2942, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto a section to be known as Article 2942a by providing that upon petition of at least 8% of the qualified voters in any voting precinct, the chairman of the county executive committee or any three members of such committee shall nominate a supervisor of election for such voting precinct; providing that such supervisor shall be a resident of such election precinct and shall be a qualified voter thereof, and shall be selected from one of the persons signing such petition; prescribing the duties of such supervisor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 653, "An Act making it the duty of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas to control and/or eradicate the Mexican fruit fly in the State of Texas; providing a title for said Act; defining certain terms as used herein; providing a host-free period, and authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas to adopt the host-free period promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 666, "An Act amending Article 3410 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing in addition to the requirements of Article 3410, for the filing by the administrator or executor of an estate a list of claims owing by the estate, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 848, "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court in any county having a population of not less than 17,600 and not more than 17,700 according to the last preceding Federal census, to allow each county commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of such automobile so used by him without further expense to the county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 876, "An Act amending Section 4 of H. B. No. 408 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, fixing the compensation

of county commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 889, "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 101 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature as amended by Chapter 54 of the General and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature are hereby amended so as to read hereafter as follows: Section 1 by striking out the counties of Hill and Johnson; Section 2 by striking out the counties of Hill and Johnson and exempting them from the provisions of this law, and creating an emergency."

H. B. No. 930, "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by county boards of trustees to the county superintendents of public instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties, according to the last preceding Federal census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 990, "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Burnet County, providing the payment of a tax of three dollars (\$3.00) by all persons in said county, subject to road duty under the General Laws, or the performance of certain manual labor on the road, in the discharge of said road duty; providing the manner of assessing and collecting said road tax, and providing a penalty for failure or refusal to perform said road duty, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 998, "An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officials in certain counties with a population of not less than twelve thousand, two hundred twenty-seven (12,227) and not more than twelve thousand two hundred thirty (12,230) according to the last preceding Federal census of 1930, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1006, "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by amending Section 12 thereof so as to provide for the funding of scrip and warrant indebtedness of the road and bridge fund of Montgomery County, Texas, legally

incurred prior to January 1, 1937; and by adding to said Act Section 13b, validating, ratifying, legalizing and confirming an issue of \$65,391.77 of road and bridge funding warrants of said county, dated November 1, 1936, and authorizing the funding thereof into coupon bonds of said county, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 482 on First Reading.

By unanimous consent, following emergency appropriation bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Redditt:

S. B. No. 482, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Report of Standing Committee.

By unanimous consent, Senator Redditt submitted at this time the report of the Committee on Finance on S. B. No. 482.

On motion of Senator Redditt and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended, severally, to permit consideration and passage at this time of S. B. No. 482.

Senate Bill No. 482 on Second Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 482 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Holbrook	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 482 on Third Reading.

Senator Redditt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 482 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Holbrook	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

The President laid S. B. No. 482 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin	Burns
Beck	Collie
Brownlee	Cotten

Davis	Redditt
Head	Roberts
Hill	Shivers
Holbrook	Small
Isbell	Spears
Lemens	Stone
Moore	Sulak
Neal	Van Zandt
Nelson	Weinert
Newton	Westerfeld
Oneal	Winfield
Pace	Woodruff
Rawlings	

Senate Bill No. 483 on First Reading.

By unanimous consent, the following (local) bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Weinert:

S. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 22 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding Court in the 22nd Judicial District of Texas, validating and continuing all process, and writs, bonds and recognizances and making them returnable to the terms of Court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of Grand and Petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act; enacting proper provisions relative to any term of court that may be in session when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

Recess.

On motion of Senator Shivers, the Senate at 12:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the President.

Senator Small raised the point of order that there was not a quorum present.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll to ascertain whether there was a quorum present.

The roll was called and twenty-one Senators answered to their names.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 On Engrossment.

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being S. J. R. No. 5, on its passage to engrossment; with amendment by Senator Sulak and substitute by Senator Small and others for the amendment pending.

Question—Shall the substitute (as amended) be adopted?

Senator Weinert moved that the resolution be tabled subject to call.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table subject to call prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Beck	Rawlings
Brownlee	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Van Zandt
Moore	Weinert
Neal	Winfield
Oneal	Woodruff
Pace	

Nays—7.

Aikin	Lemens
Burns	Newton
Collie	Stone
Isbell	

Present—Not Voting.

Nelson	Sulak
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Absent.

Holbrook	Westerfeld
Redditt	

Report of Free Conference Committee on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Senator Rawlings called up from the Presidents table, for consideration at this time, the report of the free conference committee on S. C. R. No. 1, providing for joint rules; which report was submitted on April 12, 1937 and printed in the Journal of that day.

The President laid the report before the Senate.

Senator Rawlings moved that the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Brownlee	Davis
Cotten	Head

Isbell	Small
Neal	Spears
Newton	Stone
Pace	Van Zandt
Rawlings	Weinert
Roberts	Winfield
Shivers	Woodruff

Nays—9.

Aikin	Nelson
Burns	Oneal
Collie	Sulak
Hill	Westerfeld
Lemens	

Absent.

Beck	Moore
Holbrook	Redditt

Reports of Standing Committees.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 483, 485, 484, and 477 and on House Bill No. 1088 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Senate Bill No. 271 on Second Reading.

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of H. B. No. 358, Chapter 271 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, relating to lease of certain State lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 271 on Third Reading.

Senator Woodruff moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 271 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Head
Beck	Hill
Brownlee	Isbell
Burns	Lemens
Collie	Moore
Cotten	Neal
Davis	Nelson

Newton	Spears
Oneal	Stone
Pace	Sulak
Rawlings	Van Zandt
Roberts	Weinert
Shivers	Westerfeld
Small	Woodruff

Nays—1.

Winfield

Absent.

Holbrook

Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

(Senator Oneal in the Chair.)

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the Senate refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Spears
Burns	Sulak
Cotten	Van Zandt
Head	Westerfeld
Hill	Woodruff
Newton	

Nays—13.

Brownlee	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Isbell	Small
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	Winfield
Pace	

Absent.

Lemens	Stone
Moore	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

(President in the Chair.)

House Bill No. 115 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1442,

Chapter 10, Title 17 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by increasing the maximum penalty for the theft of sheep or goat from four years to ten years, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules 31a and 48 were suspended, severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 115 on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 115 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Aikin	Isbell
Beck	Lemens
Brownlee	Moore
Burns	Neal
Collie	Nelson
Cotten	Newton
Davis	Oneal
Head	Pace
Hill	Rawlings

Roberts	Van Zandt
Shivers	Weinert
Small	Westerfeld
Spears	Winfield
Stone	Woodruff
Sulak	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
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House Bill No. 116 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1441, Chapter 10, Title 17 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by increasing the maximum penalty for the theft of cattle or hog from four years to ten years, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules 31a and 48 were suspended, severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 116 on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 116 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
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Senate Bill No. 40 on Second Reading.

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Bar, defining the powers thereof, constituting it an administrative agency of the judicial department of the State; prescribing the membership thereof, prohibiting non-members and persons suspended therefrom practicing law, empowering the Supreme Court to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct thereof, code of ethics governing the conduct of members and the practice of the law, establishing practice and procedure for disciplining, suspending; and disbaring attorneys at law, prescribing the fees to be paid by members, collection and disbursement thereof providing for repeal of all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Small offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 40 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. All persons who are now or who shall hereafter be licensed to practice and admitted to practice as attorneys at law in this State under and pursuant to law of this State now in force or the rules hereafter adopted by the Supreme Court, shall be registered under rules and regulations prescribed by the Supreme Court as attorneys with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas and shall be subject to the provisions hereof and the rules adopted by the Supreme Court. Such persons shall be registered on or before Jan. 1, 1938.

Sec. 2. Any person, who is not registered as a attorney with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, or whose name is stricken from such register, or while suspended from such register under the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Supreme Court, or who is not licensed to practice law in this State, is hereby prohibited from practicing law in this State.

Sec. 3. The Supreme Court of Texas is empowered and it shall be its duty to adopt, promulgate and enforce rules and regulations for the conduct of all attorneys licensed to practice law and registered with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. Such rules shall prescribe a code of ethics governing the professional conduct of attorneys at law and the practice of law, and shall establish means, practice and procedure for disciplining, suspending, and disbarring attorneys at law, and provide for admission to the practice of law, and shall prohibit those engaging in the practice of law who are not entitled so to do.

Sec. 4. All laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this Act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall be known and cited as the "State Bar Act."

Sec. 6. The crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the Constitutional Rule requiring all bills to be read on three several days in each House, and said Rule is hereby suspended and Section One (1) of this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

and the remainder of this Act shall take effect and be in force on and from January 1, 1938, and it is so enacted."

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment to S. B. No. 40 by adding a new section to be numbered 3a: Provided, however, before any attorney is suspended or disbarred that he shall be given a trial in the county of his residence before the District Court, and shall have the right to a trial by jury.

BURNS,
HEAD.

Senator Small moved to table the amendment to the (committee) amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Brownlee
Collie
Isbell
Moore
Nelson
Oneal
Pace

Rawlings
Roberts
Small
Van Zandt
Weinert
Winfield

Nays—14.

Atkin
Beck
Burns
Cotten
Head
Hill
Lemens

Neal
Newton
Spears
Stone
Sulak
Westerfeld
Woodruff

Absent.

Davis

Shivers

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook

Redditt

Question recurring on the amendment to the (committee) amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll was called on the amendment to the (committee) amendment and the vote announced, yeas 14, nays 14.

The President voted nay, and the amendment to the (committee) amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Aikin	Neal
Beck	Newton
Burns	Spears
Cotten	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Westerfeld
Lemens	Woodruff

Nays—15.

Mr. President	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Davis	Small
Isbell	Van Zandt
Moore	Weinert
Nelson	Winfield
Oneal	

Absent.

Shivers

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The bill then was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Davis	Small
Lemens	Van Zandt
Moore	Weinert
Nelson	Winfield
Oneal	

Nays—13.

Aikin	Newton
Burns	Spears
Cotten	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Westerfeld
Isbell	Woodruff
Neal	

Absent.

Shivers

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

Motion to Suspend Constitutional Rule.

Senator Small moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 40 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the fol-

lowing vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—20.

Beck	Newton
Brownlee	Oneal
Collie	Pace
Davis	Rawlings
Head	Roberts
Hill	Small
Isbell	Stone
Lemens	Van Zandt
Moore	Weinert
Nelson	Winfield

Nays—8.

Aikin	Spears
Burns	Sulak
Cotten	Westerfeld
Neal	Woodruff

Absent.

Shivers

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 98, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain changes in H. B. No. 566.

H. C. R. No. 99, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain corrections in H. B. No. 661.

H. C. R. No. 100, Instructing the State Highway Department to lend certain equipment to the city of Navasota and Grimes County.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill on First Reading.

The following House Bill, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 1088, to Committee on Finance.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98.

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 98, Authorizing change in enrolled copy of H. B. No. 566.

The resolution was read, and by unanimous consent, it was adopted at this time.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 99.

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 99, Authorizing correction in enrolled copy of H. B. No. 461.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Collie, by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended and the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 100.

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 100, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend certain equipment to the city of Navasota, Texas.

On motion of Senator Burns, and by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended, and the regular order of business was suspended, to permit consideration of the resolution at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 484 on First Reading.

Senator Stone, by unanimous consent, moved that the rule limiting the time for introduction of certain bills to the first 45 days of the session be suspended, to permit the introduction at this time of a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Yeas—29.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs:

By Senator Stone:

S. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6067, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 485 on First Reading.

Senator Hill, by unanimous consent, moved that the rule limiting the time for introduction of certain bills to the first 45 days of the session be suspended, to permit the introduction at this time of a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Hill:

S. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, Senate Bill No. 28, Chapter 2, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Rusk County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 276 on Second Reading.

The President laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to San Jacinto, Polk, Trinity, Houston, and Walker Counties, Texas, made necessary by reason of the fact that the Federal Government has purchased in said counties practically fifty per cent (50%) of the land in said counties, thereby taking off the tax rolls so much valuation that said counties can not operate a county government, and has caused great destruction to the roads and other improvements in said counties, remitting, releasing, granting, and donating to said counties all State ad valorem taxes and occupational taxes levied or to be levied on property in said counties including the rolling stock of railroads for the years 1937-1942, both inclusive; providing that all grants, remissions, and donations shall apply to taxes collected for State General Revenue purposes only; providing that if any part of this Act be held unconstitutional it shall not affect any other part of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Burns offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 276 by adding the words "Angelina, Sabine," after the words "Trinity, Houston," wherever they appear in the caption and body of the bill.

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

By striking out wherever it appears in said Bill "Polk County".

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 276 by adding the word "Shelby" in line 22 of Paragraph one and also in line 32 of Sec. 1 and also in line 41 of Sec. 2 and also in line 44 of Sec. 3, and also in line 55 of Sec. 5, all such insertions to be between the words "Walker" and "County."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out Section 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Van Zandt raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that it is in violation of Article 3, Section 5, of the Constitution, and certain other constitutional provisions relating to remissions of taxes.

The President overruled the point of order.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "five years" wherever they occur and insert "two years."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the engrossment of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Burns	Pace
Cotten	Rawlings
Davis	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff
Oneal	

Nays—10.

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Roberts
Brownlee	Sulak
Collie	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert

Present—Not Voting.

Nelson

Absent.

Neal Small
Shivers

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

Motion to Suspend Constitutional Rule.

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 276 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—20.

Beck	Nelson
Brownlee	Newton
Burns	Oneal
Cotten	Pace
Davis	Rawlings
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Isbell	Stone
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield

Nays—6.

Aikin	Sulak
Collie	Van Zandt
Roberts	Weinert

Absent.

Neal Woodruff
Shivers

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

Recess.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the Senate, at 5:00 o'clock p. m., took recess to 8:00 o'clock p. m. today.

Night Session.

The Senate met at 8:00 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the President.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 27 on Engrossment.

Senator Woodruff, by unanimous consent, called up from the President's table on its passage to engrossment:

Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the use of local and institutional funds of institutions of higher learning in this State, prohibiting the issuance of warrants or checks without funds to cover, and prohibiting overdrafts; prohibiting said institution from executing notes or other certificates of indebtedness to any bank in this State or any banking institution, and pledging local funds in payment thereof; prescribing penalty for violation of this Act; making an appropriation to the Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas, to reimburse sums used from local funds in carrying on W. P. A. and P. W. A. projects; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

(The bill having been read second time on March 16, 1937, and having been tabled subject to call on that day.)

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was passed to engrossment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 27 on Third Reading.

Senator Woodruff moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C. S. for S. B. No. 27 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Aikin	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Neal	Westerfeld
Nelson	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff
Oneal	

Nays—1.

Hill

Absent.

Beck	Roberts
Collie	Spears
Head	Stone
Moore	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Neal	Westerfeld
Nelson	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Nays—2.

Hill Sulak

Absent.

Beck	Roberts
Collie	Spears
Head	Stone
Moore	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

House Bill No. 985 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 985, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the extension of the Rio Grande Compact, authorizing the Texas member of the present Rio Grande Compact Committee and his successor in office, to act as Commissioner and to negotiate with the Commissioners representing the States of Colorado and New Mexico for a new or permanent compact, subject to ratification by the Legislature, and authorizing such commissioner to administer the provisions of such compact, providing for his compensation, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Winfield and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules

Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 985 on Third Reading.

Senator Winfield moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 985 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Absent.

Collie	Roberts
Head	Spears
Moore	Stone

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Absent.

Collie	Roberts
Head	Spears
Moore	Stone

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook

Redditt

Senate Bill No. 150 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Westerfeld and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay judgments of the district and county courts refunding to the heirs, devisees, legatees or legal representatives of deceased persons, whose estates have escheated to the State, such sums of money belonging to such escheated estates as have been paid into the public treasury; authorizing the payment of such claims on the taking effect of this Act and the filing with the Comptroller of such a copy of the order of the court under seal of the court, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 150 on Third Reading.

Senator Westerfeld moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 150 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent.

Collie	Spears
Roberts	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook

Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent.

Collie	Spears
Roberts	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook

Redditt

Senate Bill No. 483 on Second Reading.

Senator Weinert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 483 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent.

Collie	Spears
Roberts	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook

Redditt

The President then laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 22 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding court in the 22nd Judicial District of Texas, validating and continuing all process, and writs, bonds and recognizances and making them returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act; enacting proper provisions relative to any term of court that may be in session when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 483 on Third Reading.

Senator Weinert moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 483 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent.

Roberts

Spears

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook

Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent.

Roberts

Spears

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook

Redditt

Senate Bill No. 133 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Collie and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 543, Chapter I, Title 11, offenses against public policy and economy of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 133 on Third Reading

Senator Collie moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 132 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent.

Roberts Spears

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent.

Roberts Spears

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

House Bill No. 169 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Sulak and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas, providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 169 on Third Reading.

Senator Sulak moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 169 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent.

Roberts Spears

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Roberts
Redditt Spears

Senate Bill No. 476 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Cotten and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 174, Acts Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature by adding thereto a new Section to be known and designated as Section 1a following Section 1 of said Act, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 174, Acts Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, re-appropriating the unexpended balances of the appropriation of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) made in said Act according to the allocation of said fund as made in Section 1 thereof and recreating the Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebration and prescribing the duties of said commission and amending Section 18 of Chapter 174, Acts Regular Session Forty-fourth Legislature in order to re-appropriate the unexpended balance of the One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars heretofore appropriated, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Cotten and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 476 on Third Reading.

Senator Cotten moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 476 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin Brownlee
Beck Burns

Collie Pace
Cotten Rawlings
Davis Shivers
Head Small
Hill Stone
Isbell Sulak
Lemens Van Zandt
Moore Weinert
Neal Westerfeld
Nelson Winfield
Newton Woodruff
Oneal

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Roberts
Redditt Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck Newton
Brownlee Oneal
Burns Pace
Collie Rawlings
Cotten Shivers
Davis Small
Head Stone
Hill Sulak
Isbell Van Zandt
Lemens Weinert
Moore Westerfeld
Neal Winfield
Nelson Woodruff

Nays—1.

Aikin

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Roberts
Redditt Spears

Senate Bill No. 484 on Second Reading.

Senator Stone moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 484 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin Cotten
Beck Davis
Brownlee Head
Burns Hill
Collie Isbell

Lemens	Small
Moore	Stone
Neal	Sulak
Nelson	Van Zandt
Newton	Weinert
Oneal	Westerfeld
Pace	Winfield
Rawlings	Woodruff
Shivers	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Roberts
Redditt	Spears

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Stone and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a and Senate Rule No. 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill then was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 484 on Third Reading.

Senator Stone moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 484 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Roberts
Redditt	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck	Burns
Brownlee	Collie

Cotten	Pace
Davis	Rawlings
Head	Shivers
Hill	Small
Isbell	Stone
Lemens	Sulak
Moore	Van Zandt
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	Westerfeld
Newton	Winfield
Oneal	Woodruff

Nays—1.

Aikin

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Roberts
Redditt	Spears

House Bill No. 205 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2815a, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, as amended by Chapter 26, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature; Article 2815b, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815c, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815d, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815e, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815f, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82; Article 2815g, Acts 1927, Fortieth Legislature, page 124, Chapter 82, and Article 2815g-1, Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 812, Chapter 334, by adding thereto another Article to be known as Article 2815g-1a to be applicable to all counties in this State with a population of more than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000), according to the last Federal Census; providing that the members of the county board of school trustees of such counties shall receive five dollars (\$5) per day for their services in attending meetings, inspecting schools and performing all other duties provided by law; provided fur-

ther that such amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the county; and providing further that none of the above enumerated articles except Article 2815g-1a shall apply or be applicable to counties of more than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) and less than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a was suspended, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill then was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 205 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 205 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Alkin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Spears
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Roberts
Redditt	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Alkin	Brownlee
Beck	Burns

Collie	Rawlings
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Isbell	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Moore	Weinert
Neal	Westerfeld
Nelson	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff
Pace	

Nays—1.

Oneal

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Roberts
Redditt	

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 23 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

C. S. for H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend S. B. No. 29, Chapter 13, Section 8, Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, reaffirming certain leases heretofore entered into by the Board created by said Act, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

On motion of Senator Moore, the bill was tabled subject to call.

House Bill No. 750 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Shivers and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 144, Acts, Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, page 383 of the compiled laws of said session; providing the open season for the killing of wild mourning doves; and providing that it be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves during the months of October and

November in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson and Orange, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Shivers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 750 by striking out Section 1 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. There shall be an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves in the North Zone during the months of September and October; in the South Zone from October 1st to November 31st, as such Zones are defined in the Article 878 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 222, Page 326, Acts, Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature."

And amend the caption to conform.

SHIVERS,
WEINERT.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 750 on Third Reading.

Senator Shivers moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 750 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

House Bill No. 452 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6111, 6113, 6116 and 6122, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide that a special partner may contribute property as capital to the common stock of partnership limited, and that such special partner shall be liable for the debts of said partnership to the value he places on said property contributed, and also providing that the partnership limited may use in its firm name the word, Company, or any other general term, or the name of a special partner, provided such name is followed by the word, limited, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Roberts offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 452 by adding thereto a new section to be known

as Section 2-a and reading as follows:

"Nothing herein should be construed to change, alter, amend or repeal Chapter 7 of Title 14 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

The bill then was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 452 on Third Reading.

Senator Roberts moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 452 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

Nays—1.

Collie

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Beck	Newton
Brownlee	Oneal
Burns	Pace
Davis	Rawlings
Head	Roberts
Isbell	Shivers
Lemens	Stone
Neal	Van Zandt

Weinert	Winfield
Westerfeld	Woodruff

Nays—8.

Aikin	Moore
Collie	Nelson
Cotten	Small
Hill	Sulak

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

House Bill No. 611 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Pace and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the State Highway Department, in conjunction with the Bureau of Public Roads, to expend, from and after July 1, 1937, upon roads not a part of the system of State highways, funds appropriated for expenditure on such roads under the Hayden-Cartwright Act, passed by the Seventy-fourth Congress, June 16, 1936, (H. R. 11687); to permit such funds to be matched or supplemented from the State Highway Fund; expressly repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict, but said laws are not otherwise repealed, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 611 on Third Reading.

Senator Pace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 611 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Cotten
Beck	Davis
Brownlee	Head
Burns	Hill
Collie	Isbell

Lemens	Shivers
Moore	Small
Neal	Stone
Nelson	Sulak
Newton	Van Zandt
Oneal	Weinert
Pace	Westerfeld
Rawlings	Winfield
Roberts	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill.	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

House Bill No. 1007 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burns and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1007, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to marks and brands of live stock in Jasper and Newton Counties, requiring that each owner of any live stock mentioned in Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, shall within six (6) months after this Act takes effect, have his mark and brand for such stock recorded at the office of the county clerk of said counties; without any cost to owner and providing that such own-

ers shall so record such marks and brands whether heretofore recorded or not and that after the expiration of six (6) months from the taking effect of this Act all records of marks and brands now in existence in Jasper and Newton Counties shall no longer have any force or effect and that after the expiration of six (6) months only the records made after this Act shall be effective and considered the recorded marks and brands in said counties; and further providing that the county clerk shall publish this Act in some newspaper in general circulation in said counties for a period of thirty (30) days, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 1007 by striking out in the captions the following words in line 7: "without any cost to owner."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 1007 on Third Reading.

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1007 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill.	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Newton
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

Senate Bill No. 77 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of Chapter 253, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, page 373, relative to insurance of motor vehicles; adding Sections 10-a and 11-a; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Rawlings offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 77, by striking out all below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 1, of Chapter 253, Acts of the 40th Legislature, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 1. Every insurance company, corporation, inter-insurance exchange, mutual, reciprocal, association, Lloyd's or other insurer, hereinafter called insurer, writing any form of motor vehicle insurance in this State, shall annually file with the Board of Insurance Commissioners, hereinafter called Commissioner,

on forms prescribed by the Commissioner, a report showing its premiums and losses on each classification of motor vehicle risks written in this State. The Commissioner shall have the sole and exclusive power and authority, and it shall be its duty to determine, fix, prescribe, and promulgate just, reasonable and adequate rates of premiums to be charged and collected by all insurers writing any form of insurance on motor vehicles in this State, including fleet or other rating plan, designed to discourage losses from fire and theft and similar hazards and to take account of the peculiar hazards of individual risks, and an experience rating plan designed to encourage the prevention of accidents, and to take account of the peculiar hazards of individual risks, provided that only one such plan shall be fixed or promulgated for each form of insurance hereunder. Said Commissioner shall have the authority also to alter or amend any and all of such rates of premiums so fixed and determined and adopted by it, and to raise or lower the same or any part thereof. Said Commissioner shall ascertain as soon as practicable the annual insurance losses incurred under all policies on motor vehicles in this State, make and maintain a record thereof, and collect such data as will enable said Commissioner to classify the various motor vehicles of the State according to the risk and usage made thereof, and to classify and assign the losses according to the various classes of risks to which they are applicable; the Board shall also ascertain the amount of premiums on all such policies for each class of risks, and maintain a permanent record thereof in such manner as will aid in determining just, reasonable and adequate rates of premiums.

"Motor vehicle or automobile insurance as referred to in this Act shall be taken and construed to mean every form of insurance on any automobile or other vehicle hereinafter enumerated and its operating equipment or necessitated by reason of the liability imposed by law for damages arising out of the ownership, operation, maintenance, or use

in this State of any automobile, motorcycle, motor-bicycle, truck, truck-tractor, tractor, traction engine, or any other self-propelled vehicle, and including also every vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer pulled or towed by a motor vehicle, but excluding every motor vehicle running only upon fixed rail or tracks. Workmen's Compensation insurance is excluded from the foregoing definition and from the terms of this Act."

Sec. 2. That a new Section to be known as Section 11-a be added to Chapter 253, Acts of the 40th Legislature, to read as follows:

"Sec. 11-a. The State of Texas shall assess and collect an additional one-fifth of one per cent of the gross motor vehicle insurance premiums, of all insurers writing motor vehicle insurance in this State, according to the reports made to the Board of Insurance Commissioners as required by law. The tax herein required shall supersede the tax heretofore collected upon fire premiums of automobile insurance for the support of the Board of Insurance Commissioners. Said taxes when collected shall be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of a special fund to be designated as the Motor Vehicle Insurance Division Fund, to be used for the sole purpose of administering this Act; and to be expended only on warrants issued by the Comptroller upon vouchers drawn by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, such vouchers to be accompanied by itemized sworn statements of the expenditures, and to be in addition to all taxes now imposed, or which may hereafter be imposed, not in conflict with this section of this Act. Should there be an unexpended balance at the end of any year in said fund, the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall reduce the assessment for the succeeding year so that the amount produced and paid into the State Treasury together with said unexpended balance in the Treasury will not exceed the amount necessary for the current year to pay all expenses of maintaining the Motor Vehicle Division of the Board of Insurance Commissioners."

Sec. 3. That Section 12, of Chapter 253, Acts of the 40th Legislature be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. Any insurer or officer

or representative thereof which shall violate any provision of this Act shall be subject to a revocation of his or its license by the Board of Insurance Commissioners and in addition shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each such offense."

Sec. 4. The fact that the State's authority for the supervision of motor vehicle insurance in Texas is inadequate creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read in each House on three several days, and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to take effect and go into force ninety days after adjournment of the session, be suspended, and said Rules are hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the bill by inserting at the proper place a provision requiring that all expenditures of the administering agency shall be made only in accordance with appropriations contained in the general departmental appropriation bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Rawlings offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 77 by striking out all above the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Sections 1 and 12 of Chapter 253, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Page 373, and adding Section 11-a, which provides for a maintenance tax, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 77 on Third Reading.

Senator Rawlings moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 77 be

placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Nays—1.

Oneal

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Spears
Redditt	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Small
Head	Stone
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Neal	Westerfeld
Nelson	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Nays—5.

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Shivers
Collie	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Spears

House Bill No. 91 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 852, Chapter 360, Section 1, exempting Wilbarger County and others from the provision requiring the election of a hide and animal inspector, and other provisions of Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a was suspended to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

Senator Oneal offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 91 by striking out Baylor County.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Neal offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 91 by striking out Webb and Zavala Counties wherever they may appear in this bill and amend the caption to conform to the changes and to the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 91 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 91 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Aikin	Neal
Beck	Nelson
Burns	Newton
Cotten	Oneal
Davis	Pace
Hill	Rawlings
Head	Roberts
Isbell	Shivers
Lemens	Small

Stone Weinert
Sulak Westerfeld
Van Zandt Woodruff

Nays—3.

Brownlee Winfield
Collie

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt
Moore Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

Senator Hill moved that the bill be tabled subject to call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Aikin Lemens
Beck Shivers
Burns Small
Collie Stone
Cotten Sulak
Davis Winfield
Hill Woodruff
Isbell

Nays—7.

Head Roberts
Neal Van Zandt
Newton Westerfeld
Oneal

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlings Weinert

Absent.

Brownlee Pace
Nelson

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Redditt
Moore Spears

House Bill No. 936 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Oneal and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 936, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6699, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate. It was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 936 on Third Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that H. B. No. 936 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin Newton
Beck Oneal
Brownlee Pace
Burns Rawlings
Collie Roberts
Cotten Shivers
Davis Small
Head Stone
Hill Sulak
Isbell Van Zandt
Lemens Weinert
Moore Westerfeld
Neal Winfield
Nelson Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Spears
Redditt

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Aikin Newton
Beck Oneal
Brownlee Pace
Burns Rawlings
Collie Roberts
Cotten Shivers
Davis Small
Head Stone
Hill Sulak
Isbell Van Zandt
Lemens Weinert
Moore Westerfeld
Neal Winfield
Nelson Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook Spears
Redditt

House Bill No. 99 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Neal, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the purchasing, handling, sale and accounting of sales of citrus fruit grown in the State of Texas; defining terms as used herein, providing for bond and license for citrus fruit dealers; prescribing and fixing duties and powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture with reference to the Act and its operation and enforcement; defining offenses and prescribing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Neal offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 99, by inserting after Section 26, a new Section to be known as Section 27, and by re-numbering all succeeding Sections to conform.

The new Section 27, shall read as follows: The terms of this Act pertaining to necessity for and collection of license fees, shall apply only to those entering into, or to those doing business in the Texas Citrus Zone, as said area is defined in Section 1, of House Bill No. 553, Chapter 350, General Laws of Texas, Regular Session 1931.

And amend caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 99 then was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 99 on Third Reading.

Senator Neal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 99 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Brownlee
Beck	Burns

Collie	Rawlings
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Stone
Isbell	Sulak
Lemens	Van Zandt
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	Westerfeld
Newton	Winfield
Pace	

Nays—2.

Oneal	Woodruff
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Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Beck	Newton
Burns	Pace
Cotten	Small
Davis	Van Zandt
Head	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Nays—12.

Aikin	Rawlings
Brownlee	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Hill	Stone
Isbell	Sulak
Oneal	Weinert

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Spears

House Bill No. 654 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Neal, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and authorizing 'Marketing Agreements' with respect to citrus fruits or citrus fruit; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas to enter into 'Marketing Agreements'".

with producers, shippers and/or handlers thereof in interstate commerce; setting forth the imperative necessity therefor; . . . etc, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Burns offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 654, page 8, Section 19, by striking out all of said Section 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Provided nothing in this Act shall alter, repeal, change or modify the anti-trust laws of this State, and if this Act is in violation of the anti-trust laws, this Act shall fall and the anti-trust laws both civil and criminal statutes shall stand.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 654 on Third Reading.

Senator Neal moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 654 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Van Zandt
Head	Weinert
Hill	Westerfeld
Isbell	Winfield
Lemens	Woodruff
Neal	

Nays—3.

Brownlee	Sulak
Oneal	

Absent.

Nelson	Small
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Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Spears
Pace	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The Senate refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Beck	Lemens
Brownlee	Neal
Davis	Newton
Head	Winfield

Nays—15.

Aikin	Roberts
Burns	Shivers
Collie	Stone
Cotten	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Oneal	Woodruff
Rawlings	

Absent.

Westerfeld

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Nelson	Spears
Pace	

Senate Bill No. 204 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Lemens and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of \$611,672.28, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the apportionment for the period now due and to be due for the balance of the State fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, to all counties in which the county officers are compensated on the basis of a salary, as provided for in Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 5, enacted at the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Lemens offered the follow-

ing (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 204, by striking out wherever there appears the figures "\$611,672.28," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "\$256,000.00."

The (committee) amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 204 then was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 204 on Third Reading.

Senator Lemens moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 204 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Small
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Spears
Pace	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

Motions Spread on Journal.

Senator Shivers moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass H. B. No. 654 and asked to have the motion spread upon the Journal.

Senator Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on today, refused to pass S. B. No. 271 and asked to have the motion spread upon the Journal.

House Bill No. 1045 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Isbell and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 1045, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to sell, take or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five (5) years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the Counties of Hunt and Rains, State of Texas, and providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 1045 on Third Reading.

Senator Isbell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 1045 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

House Bill No. 38 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, of S. B. No. 247, Chapter No. 158, page No. 400, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, as amended by H. B. No. 502, Chapter 121, page 328, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, empowering the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Education to take census, make surveys, and establish permanent records of crippled children; and to cooperate with the Department of Education in providing equipment for the instruction of same and providing for medical and surgical services by physicians and dentists approved by the State Board of Health and the minimum fees to be paid for such services; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 38 on Third Reading.

Senator Roberts moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

Senate Bill No. 485 on Second Reading.

Senator Hill moved to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and that S. B. No. 485 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hill, Senate Rules 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 485 on Third Reading.

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 485 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Isbell
Beck	Lemens
Brownlee	Neal
Burns	Nelson
Collie	Newton
Cotten	Oneal
Davis	Rawlings
Head	Roberts
Hill	Shivers

Stone	Westerfeld
Sulak	Winfield
Van Zandt	Woodruff
Weinert	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck	Newton
Brownlee	Oneal
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Stone
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Nays—3.

Aikin	Sulak
Isbell	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

Senate Bill No. 131 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Collie and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend H. B. No. 513, Chapter 205, passed by the Fortieth Legislature at its Regular Session, approved March 29, 1927, amending Article 455, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; authorizing the administration of the stockholders' liability fund by the Banking Commissioner; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 131 on Third Reading.

Senator Collie moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 131 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

Senate Bill No. 352 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, the regular

order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Treasury of the State of Texas from any funds not otherwise appropriated, to the Upper Colorado River Authority; providing for the method of drawing warrants; providing for the payment thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 352 on Third Reading.

Senator Davis moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 352 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Davis
Beck	Head
Brownlee	Hill
Burns	Isbell
Collie	Lemens
Cotten	Neal

Nelson	Sulak
Newton	Van Zandt
Oneal	Weinert
Rawlings	Westerfeld
Roberts	Winfield
Shivers	Woodruff
Stone	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

House Bill No. 615 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Cotten and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to pay court costs accrued in the case of State of Texas versus Atlantic Oil Producing Company, et al, No. 53453, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 615 on Third Reading.

Senator Cotten moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 615 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck	Newton
Brownlee	Oneal
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Nays—1.

Aikin

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck	Newton
Brownlee	Oneal
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Lemens	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff

Nays—1.

Aikin

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

Senate Bill No. 134 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Collie and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of S. B. No. 165, Chapter 165, passed by the Forty-second Legislature, at its Regular Session; prescribing the duties of corporations therein defined with respect to publication of statements and with respect to the payment of certain filing fees; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill No. 134 on Third Reading.

Senator Collie moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 134 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

House Bill No. 404 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burns and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its sec-

ond reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to C. A. Gindratt and wife, their heirs and assigns, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department in the District Court of Leon County, Texas, for damages alleged to have been sustained to certain real property of the said C. A. Gindratt and wife, by reason of the construction of State Highway No. 75; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after the effective date of this Act; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 404 on Third Reading.

Senator Burns moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 404 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Pace	Spears

House Bill No. 571 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Brownlee and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas to deed, convey, assign and/or transfer all right, title and interest of whatsoever class, kind or character, directly or indirectly belonging to the State of Texas in and to that tract of land known as the Lampasas State Park, situated in Lampasas County, Texas, said land to be conveyed to the City of Lampasas, Texas, which said tract of land was heretofore donated to the State of Texas for park purposes by the citizenship of Lampasas, Texas, but no improvement made thereon by the State of Texas; and reciting a failure of consideration, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Brownlee, Senate Rule No. 31a was suspended, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Collie, the bill was tabled subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 196 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Beck the regular order of business was sus-

pending, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the relief of the Douglasville Common School District No. 20, Cass County, Texas, in order to aid said district in rebuilding and equipping its school that was destroyed by fire in December, 1935, making an appropriation to said district for said property, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate and it was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 196 by adding a new Section to read as follows:

"Providing further that there is hereby appropriated \$4,000.00 to Tira Common School District of Hopkins County."

The amendment was lost.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Neal
Brownlee	Newton
Burns	Stone
Collie	Sulak
Cotten	Westerfeld
Head	Winfield
Hill	Woodruff

Nays—5.

Davis	Van Zandt
Isbell	Weinert
Roberts	

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlings	Shivers
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Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Pace
Moore	Redditt
Nelson	Small
Oneal	Spears

Senate Bill No. 196 on Third Reading.

Senator Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 196 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Aikin	Neal
Beck	Newton
Brownlee	Oneal
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Westerfeld
Hill	Winfield
Isbell	Woodruff
Lemens	

Nays—3.

Roberts	Weinert
Van Zandt	

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Nelson	Spears
Pace	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Aikin	Lemens
Beck	Neal
Brownlee	Newton
Burns	Shivers
Collie	Stone
Cotten	Sulak
Davis	Westerfeld
Head	Winfield
Hill	Woodruff

Nays—5.

Isbell	Van Zandt
Oneal	Weinert
Roberts	

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlings

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Nelson	Spears
Pace	

House Bill No. 571 on Passage to Third Reading.

Senator Collie called up H. B. No. 571 from the President's table for further consideration at this time.

The President laid the bill before the Senate, on its passage to third reading.

The bill then was passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 571 on Third Reading.

Senator Brownlee moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 571 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Nelson	Spears
Pace	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Roberts
Collie	Shivers
Cotten	Stone
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Weinert
Isbell	Westerfeld
Lemens	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook	Redditt
Moore	Small
Nelson	Spears
Pace	

Leave of Absence Granted.

Senator Woodruff asked unanimous consent of the Senate for leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

There was no objection offered and a leave was granted accordingly.

House Bill No. 600 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 350, Acts of Forty-fourth Legislature, being the rural aid appropriation, by providing additional appropriation for carrying out provisions of said Act, repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The President laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

On motion of Senator Aikin, the bill was tabled subject to call.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the Senate, at 10:55 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Thursday, April 22, 1937.

APPENDIX.**Bills Filed in Department of State.**

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.
Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate.

Dear Sir: I submit herewith a list of bills and resolutions passed by the Forty-fifth Legislature which were filed in this office Monday, April 19, 1937:

S. B. No. 83:
Vote in Senate, yeas 24, nays 6.
Vote in House, yeas 101, nays 30.
Date signed by the Governor,
April 19, 1937.

S. B. No. 89:
Vote in Senate, yeas 29, nays 0.
Vote in House, yeas 126, nays 0.
Date signed by the Governor,
April 19, 1937.

S. B. No. 338:
Vote in Senate, yeas 27, nays 0.
Vote in House, yeas 119, nays 0.
Date signed by the Governor,
April 19, 1937.

S. B. No. 420:
Vote in Senate, yeas 27, nays 0.
Vote in House, yeas 120, nays 0.
Date signed by the Governor,
April 19, 1937.

S. B. No. 443:
Vote in Senate, yeas 31, nays 0.
Vote in House, yeas 116, nays 0.
Date signed by the Governor,
April 19, 1937.

S. B. No. 452:
Vote in Senate, yeas 30, nays 0.
Vote in House, yeas 125, nays 0.
Date signed by the Governor,
April 19, 1937.

H. B. No. 122:
Vote in Senate, yeas 28, nays 2.
Vote in House, yeas 114, nays 1.
Date signed by the Governor,
April 19, 1937.

Assuring you of my sincere pleasure in performing this service, I am

Yours very truly,

EDWARD CLARK,
Secretary of State.

By: M. E. SANDLIN,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.
Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate.

Dear Sir: Please include in the list of bills and resolutions passed by the Forty-fifth Legislature which were filed in this office Monday, April 19, 1937, S. B. No. 376, which was left out of the first list of bills filed on that day by mistake.

The vote on this bill was:
In the Senate, viva voce.
In the House, yeas 130, nays 0.
The Governor signed S. B. No. 376
on April 19, 1937.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your making this correction, I am

Yours very truly,

EDWARD CLARK,

Secretary of State.

By: M. E. SANDLIN,

Assistant Secretary of State.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1088, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for emergency relief for Kingsland Common School District No. 29, of Llano County, Texas, to aid said district in the payment of teachers' salaries and in equipping said school building in which there has been an influx of children within scholastic age since the last scholastic enumeration in the State; making an appropriation to said district for said purposes; prescribing the manner of disbursing the funds appropriated by this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'taxing unit,' and providing that in any suit brought by or in behalf of any taxing unit for delinquent taxes other taxing units having delinquent tax claims against the property may be impleaded or may intervene; and providing for the nature, character and contents of citation upon defendants, and service thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SMALL Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6067, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, S. B. No. 28, Chapter 2, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Rusk County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NELSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 22 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding Court in the 22nd Judicial District of Texas, validating and continuing all process, and writs, bonds and recognizances and making them returnable to the terms of Court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act; enacting proper provisions relative to any term of court that may be in session when this Act

takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

NELSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 482, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1442, Chapter 10, Title 17 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by increasing the maximum penalty for the theft of sheep or goat from four (4) to ten (10) years, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on

Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1441, Chapter 10, Title 17 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, by increasing the maximum penalty for the theft of cattle or hog from four (4) years to ten (10) years, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

STONE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 198, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and Article 1817, Title 39, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by creating a new Supreme Judicial District and providing for the location of said Supreme Judicial District, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

NELSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing county auditors in counties having a population of more than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) and less than three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) persons, by the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to make a complete audit of any and all accounts pertaining to the county superintendent's office at least once a year, providing for method of keeping accounts, and that no disbursement of school funds shall be made without the approval of the auditor; and repealing all laws or

parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HEAD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2792, R. C. S. of Texas, so as to provide that where the trustees of an independent school district have the county assessor and collector of taxes assess and collect the taxes for said district, the property of such district may be assessed at a greater value than the property is assessed for county and State purposes; provided, that such property may not be assessed at a greater valuation than its fair market value, or if it has no market value, than its intrinsic value, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the commissioners' court in counties having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) and not more than thirty thousand, one hundred (30,100) according to the latest Federal Census; making provisions for holding an election in each such county to determine whether a maintenance tax shall be levied against all property in such county for the support of public schools therein; prescribing the duties of the county judge and commissioners' court in reference to said election; prescribing the duties and powers of the several boards of

district trustees, in determining the amount of money necessary to maintain the schools of each school district; prescribing the duties of the commissioners' court and various county officials in reference to levying, assessing, and collecting such maintenance tax; prescribing certain administrative duties of the commissioners' court over schools in the county; providing for the distribution of tax moneys collected for the benefit of the several school districts; providing that when the countywide maintenance tax is in full force and operation no school district within such county shall have authority to levy and collect further maintenance taxes except to the extent provided in this Act, leaving undisturbed the right and power of and requiring said districts to levy and collect taxes for interest and principal of bonds; providing that the duties and powers of school district trustees shall not be affected except as expressly provided in this Act; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; repealing laws inconsistent herewith; providing that if any part of this Act shall be held unconstitutional remaining parts shall be unaffected; providing no countywide taxes shall be levied hereunder after the taxing year 1941; restoring all powers to the underlying school districts at and after such time, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 83, S. B. No. 179, of the General Laws passed by the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas at its Second Called Session, by amending Section 4 of said Act by adding, at the end of such Section the following: 'Provided, that any person who has to his credit in any standard college or

university of Texas as much as six (6) hours of American Government, shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this Section,' and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing additional powers and duties of the commissioners' court in counties having a population of not less than thirty thousand (30,000) and not more than thirty thousand one hundred (30,100) according to the latest Federal Census; making provisions for holding an election in each such county to determine whether a maintenance tax shall be levied against all property in such county for the support of public schools therein; prescribing the duties of the county judge and commissioners' court in reference to said election; prescribing the duties and powers of the several boards of district trustees in determining the amount of money necessary to maintain the schools of each school district; prescribing the duties of the commissioners' court and various county officials in reference to levying, assessing and collecting such maintenance tax; prescribing certain administrative duties of the commissioners' court over schools in the county; providing for the distribution of tax moneys collected for the benefit of the several school districts; providing that when the countywide maintenance tax is in full force and operation no school district within such county shall have authority to levy and collect further maintenance taxes except to the extent provided in this Act, leaving undisturbed the right and power of and requiring said districts to levy and collect taxes for interest and principal of bonds; providing that the duties and powers of school

district trustees shall not be affected except as expressly provided in this Act; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of other laws; repealing laws inconsistent herewith; providing that if any part of this law shall be held unconstitutional remaining parts shall be unaffected; providing no countywide taxes shall be levied hereunder after the taxing year 1941, restoring all powers to the underlying school districts at and after such time; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 863, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the allowance for office and traveling expenses for County Superintendents in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the adoption of a County Unit System of Education for counties having a certain population; providing for election, for taxation, bond issues, governing board, authority and duties of trustees, and providing all other necessary powers."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Educational Affairs, to whom was
referred

S. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled
"An Act validating all elections and
proceedings had in connection with
the formation of Andrews Independent
School District of Andrews
County, Texas; establishing the
boundaries of said Andrew Independent
School District; providing for
the Board of Trustees; providing
that said district shall have and exer-
cise all the rights, powers, privileges
and duties conferred and imposed
by the General Laws of this State
upon the trustees of independent
school districts; and declaring an
emergency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and
be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to
whom was referred

S. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize the exclusion
of certain territory from any fresh
water supply district before the is-
suanee of bonds and levy of taxes for
said district, such territory shall be
to the extent of at least ten (10)
acres, and contiguous and adjoining
the lines of such district; prescribing
the method of procedure whereby
such territory may be excluded; pro-
viding that an election may be held
to approve the exclusion of such ter-
ritory, in event petition therefor is
presented by ten (10), or a majority,
of the qualified voters, who own land
in the district; providing that ex-
clusion of such territory will result
in cancellation of any unsold bonds
of the district; providing that terri-
tory not embraced in a fresh water
supply district may be annexed to
such a district and prescribing the
method of procedure, therefor; pro-
viding that the added territory shall
bear its pro rata part of all indebt-

edness or taxes of the district to
which it is annexed, pursuant to an
election held throughout the en-
larged district for that purpose;
prescribing the method of holding
elections authorized by this Act; pro-
viding that if any part of this Act
be held unconstitutional, such de-
cision shall not affect the validity of
the remaining portion of this Act;
enacting provisions incident and re-
lating to the subject and purpose of
this Act; and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with the
recommendation that it do pass and
be printed.

HILL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 30, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Educational Affairs, to whom was re-
ferred

S. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Chapter 11 of
Title 49 of the Revised Civil Statutes
by adding thereto, a new Article to
be known as Article 2687b, providing
that Boards of Trustees of Common
and Independent School Districts and
County Boards of Trustees shall pur-
chase all passenger automobiles,
trucks, busses and other motor
equipment only through the State
Board of Control; and requiring
adoption of a resolution by a ma-
jority of the members of such boards
at a regular meeting requesting the
State Board of Control to purchase
such motor equipment and upon
terms if requested, and providing
what facts shall be set forth in such
resolution and affidavit, and requir-
ing the execution of a resolution for
such equipment and transmission
thereof to the State; also providing
that the Board of Control shall deter-
mine the type of equipment to be
used, and for the standardization of
such equipment throughout the
State, and requiring all purchases
under this Act to be upon competi-
tive bids, and repealing all laws and
parts of laws in conflict herewith,
and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under con-
sideration, and I am instructed to
report it back to the Senate with

the recommendation that the attached bill, as substituted in lieu of the original Senate Bill No. 198, do pass and be printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 482 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 345 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

(Thursday, April 22, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Head	Small
Holbrook	Spears
Isbell	Stone
Lemens	Sulak
Moore	Van Zandt
Neal	Westerfeld
Nelson	Winfield
Newton	

The following Senators were absent and excused:

Davis	Weinert
Hill	Woodruff

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of April 20, 1937, was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on H. B. No. 893 and on H. J. R. No. 23 were submitted by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Senator Hill was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business, on motion of Senator Beck.

Senator Davis was granted leave of absence for today, on account of illness, on motion of Senator Stone.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Stone.

Senate Resolution No. 72.

Senator Neal offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Glee Club from the College of Arts and Industries of Kingsville is in the capitol today; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Club be extended an invitation by the Senate to render a program.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President appointed Senators Neal, Rawlings and Small to escort the Glee Club of the College of Arts and Industries to the bar of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 2 on Second Reading.

The President laid before the Senate, on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 2, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 48b authorizing the Legislature to establish a system of unemployment insurance, and providing for the levying of a tax on payrolls for such purpose; and providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Senator Lemens, the resolution was tabled subject to call.